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ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

Letter dated 20 September 1991 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Sixth Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 3rd plenary meeting of the forty-sixth session pertaining to the allocation of items to the Sixth Committee.

May I also invite your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session, contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/46/250) which were approved by the General Assembly also at its 3rd plenary meeting. I earnestly request your cooperation in this regard.

(Signed) Samir S. SHIHABI

Annex

ALLOCATION OF ITEMS TO THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

1. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (item 124).

2. Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes (item 125):

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General;

   (b) Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation.

3. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order (item 126).

4. United Nations Decade of International Law (item 127).

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session (item 128).

6. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fourth session (item 129).

7. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto (item 130).

8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (item 131).

9. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (item 132).

10. Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (item 133).

11. Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses (item 134).

12. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States (item 135).

13. Exploitation of the environment as a weapon in times of armed conflict and the taking of practical measures to prevent such exploitation (item 140).

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PROGRAMME OF WORK

Decision adopted by the Sixth Committee at its 3rd meeting on 25 September 1991

At its 3rd meeting, on 25 September 1991, the Sixth Committee adopted the following timetable for the work of the Committee indicating the dates of consideration of the items allocated to it by the General Assembly, on the understanding that it would be applied with the necessary degree of flexibility.

Item	Dates of consideration
Election of the Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and organization of work	20 and 25 September 1991
Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order (126)	25-26 September 1991
Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses (134)	26 September 1991
Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fourth session (129)	26-30 September 1991
Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (131)	30 September-8 October 1991

Item	Dates of consideration
Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes: (a) Report of the Secretary-General; (b) Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation (125)	10-22 October 1991
Exploitation of the environment as a weapon in times of armed conflict and the taking of practical measures to prevent such exploitation (140)	22-24 October 1991
Report of the Secretary-General on possible ways of assisting developing countries to attend meetings of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (129)	25 October 1991
Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session (128)	28 October- 12 November 1991
United Nations Decade of International Law (127)	13-15 November 1991
United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (124)	15-18 November 1991
Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States (135)	19 November 1991

Item	Dates of consideration
Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto (130)	20 November 1991
Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (133)	20-22 November 1991
Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (132)	25-26 November 1991
Reserved	27 November 1991